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Biography

ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE, born in Charleston, Charleston County, S. C., April 21, 1883; moved with his parents to Dallas, N. C., in 1891; attended the common schools; studied law at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; was admitted to the bar in 1904 and commenced practice in Dallas, Gaston County, N. C.; delegate to practically all the Democratic State conventions since 1904; prosecuting attorney for the municipal court of Gastonia 1913–16; captain in Company B, First Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, 1909–17; served on the Mexican border in 1916 and 1917; during the First World War served as a major in command of the Second Battalion, One Hundred and Thirteenth Field Artillery, Fifty-fifth Brigade, Thirtieth Division, American Expeditionary Forces; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-seventh and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1921–March 3, 1929); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1928 to the Seventy-first Congress; elected to the Seventy-second and to the nine succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1931, until his death; delegate to the International Aviation Conference in 1944; United States adviser, International Civil Aviation Organization Conference at Montreal, Canada, and Geneva, Switzerland, in 1947; died in Gastonia, N. C., August 31, 1950; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

In the House of Representatives

TUESDAY, *April 24, 1951.*

Mr. STANLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Resolution 205.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That on Wednesday, May 16, 1951, immediately after the approval of the Journal, the House shall stand at recess for the purpose of holding the memorial services as arranged by the Committee on House Administration under the provision of clause (1) (j) (2) (C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The order of exercises and proceedings of the service shall be printed in the Congressional Record, and all Members shall have leave for 60 legislative days to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record, on the life, character, and public service of deceased Members. At the conclusion of the proceedings, the Speaker shall call the House to order and then as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased he shall declare the House adjourned.

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The resolution was agreed to.

Memorial Services
in the
House of Representatives

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Memorial Service Program

Prelude, sacred selections (11:30 to 12)
United States Marine Corps Orchestra

Presiding Officer---------- The Speaker, Hon. Sam Rayburn

Invocation---------- The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D.

Solo, There Is No Death (O'Hara)-------- Mr. Robert C. Nicholson
At the piano---------- Staff Sgt. George Manof

Scripture reading and prayer---------- The Chaplain

Roll of deceased Members
The Clerk of the House of Representatives

Rose ritual---------- Hon. Reva Beck Bosone
Representative from the State of Utah

Devotional silence.

Address---------- Hon. Prince H. Preston, Jr.
Representative from the State of Georgia

Solo, Requiem (Homer)---------- Mr. Nicholson

Address---------- Hon. Katharine St. George
Representative from the State of New York

Taps---------- Master Sgt. Edward L. Masters

Echo---------- Staff Sgt. John A. Gosling

Benediction---------- The Chaplain

Alfred Lee Bulwinkle

Memorial Services

WEDNESDAY, *May 16, 1951.*

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives (Mr. Rayburn) presided.

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D.:

Eternal God, our Father, whose heart always opens with love in response to our many needs, in the life of each of us there are times and experiences when all our feelings seem to impose silence.

We thank Thee for the joys which cheer us and for the trials which teach us to put our trust in Thee.

Grant that in this hour of sacred memory we may enter into a blessed communion with Thy spirit and the spirit of all upon whom Thou hast bestowed the benediction, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Hear us in Christ's name. Amen.

Mr. Robert C. Nicholson sang There Is No Death, by O'Hara.

Staff Sgt. George Manof accompanied at the piano.

The CHAPLAIN. The Scripture readings are taken from the Old and New Testaments.

Psalm 85:

I will hear what God the Lord will say, for He will speak peace unto His people and to His saints.

Psalm 23:

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In St. Paul's great chapter on the resurrection, the fifteenth of First Corinthians, we find these words:

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

John 14 to which struggling humanity has made a beaten path:

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

The following poem entitled "The Other Room" written by Robert Freeman, is a beautiful commentary on the gracious words which came from our blessed Lord:

"No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not close-walled within the tomb;
Rather, in my Father's mansion,
Living in another room.

"Living, like the one who loves me,
Like yon child with cheeks abloom,
Out of sight, at desk or school-book,
Busy in another room.

"Nearer than the youth whom fortune
Beckons where the strange lands loom;
Just behind the hanging curtain,
Serving in another room.

"Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?
Shall I think of death as doom,
Or the stepping o'er the threshold
To a bigger, brighter room?

"Shall I blame my Father's wisdom?
Shall I sit enswathed in gloom,
When I know my love is happy,
Waiting in the other room?"

Let us pray.

O Thou, who are the author and disposer of human life, from whom our spirits have come and unto whom they return, through Thy holy word Thou hast spoken and in our own hearts Thy voice is heard.

Grant that in our times of need we may not turn our eyes upon the ground whence no help can come but may we turn them heavenward and unto Thee.

We thank Thee for Thy servants who walked and worked with us for a little while upon this earth and who are now with Thee in heavenly blessedness, having received the reward of their faith and fidelity, even the salvation of their souls.

We rejoice that whatever was beautiful and noble in their life, in Thy sight and our sight, abides forever. We have not said "farewell" but only "good night," hoping on some blessed morn to meet and dwell with them in hallowed union in that fairer land whose language is music and where joys are unceasing.

May the sorrowing and lonely be blessed with the consolations of Thy grace and may they daily avail themselves of the companionship of that friend, who sticketh closer than a brother and who abides with us not only for a day but throughout life and eternity.

We pray that Thou wilt also so teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Enable us by Thy grace to carry on in faith, in faithfulness and in the fear of the Lord and at the eventide of life, when Thou dost call us to Thyself, may we receive a glorious entrance into that Kingdom of eternal blessedness which Thou hast prepared for Thy children.

Hear us in the name of our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mr. George J. Maurer, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, read the following roll:

VIRGIL MUNDAY CHAPMAN, a Senator from the State of Kentucky; born March 15, 1895; lawyer; editor in chief of the Kentucky Law Journal, 1917 and 1918; graduated from the law department of the University of Kentucky at Lexington; city attorney of Irvine, 1918–20; elected to Sixty-ninth and Seventieth Congresses; elected to the Seventy-second and to the eight succeeding Congresses; elected to the United States Senate in 1948; died March 8, 1951.

ARTHUR HENDRICK VANDENBERG, a Senator from the State of Michigan; born March 22, 1884; editor and publisher of the Grand

Rapids Herald from 1906 to 1928; he was an author; chairman of the Michigan State Commission which placed the statue of Zachariah Chandler in the Capitol in 1913; appointed to the United States Senate on March 31, 1928; elected to the Senate on November 6, 1928, and served continuously until his death; delegate to United Nations Conference in 1945 at San Francisco; delegate to United Nations General Assembly at London and New York in 1946; United States adviser to the Council of Foreign Ministers at London, Paris, and New York in 1946; delegate to the 1947 Pan American Conference at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; President pro tempore of the Senate from January 4, 1947, to January 3, 1949; died April 18, 1951.

JOHN LESINSKI, a Representative from the State of Michigan; born January 3, 1885; attended Detroit University; organized several business enterprises in Michigan; for many years president of the Polish Citizens' Committee of Detroit; State commissioner in charge of the sale of Polish bonds in 1920; awarded the Polonia Restituta by the Polish Government; delegate to three Democratic national conventions; elected to the Seventy-third and the eight succeeding Congresses; chairman, Committee on Education and Labor, Eighty-first Congress; died May 27, 1950.

WILLIAM LEMKE, a Representative from North Dakota; born August 13, 1878; graduated from the University of North Dakota and Yale University; studied law at Georgetown University; admitted to the bar in 1905 and started practice in Fargo, N. Dak.; member of the national executive committee of the National Nonpartisan League from 1917 to 1921; chairman of the Republican State committee from 1916 to 1920; attorney general of North Dakota in 1921 and 1922; Union Party candidate for President in 1936; elected to the Seventy-third and the three succeeding Congresses; then elected to the Seventy-eighth and to the three succeeding Congresses, and served until his death, May 30, 1950.

ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE, a Representative from the State of North Carolina; born April 21, 1883; studied law at the University of North Carolina and was admitted to the bar in 1904 and started practice in Dallas, Gaston County, N. C.; delegate to practically all of the Democratic State conventions since 1904; prosecuting attorney for the municipal court in Gastonia from 1913 to 1916; captain in North Carolina National Guard from 1909 to 1917; served on Mexican Border and, as a major, in the American Expeditionary Forces; United States adviser in the International Civil Aviation

Organization Conference at Montreal, Canada, and Geneva, Switzerland, in 1947; elected to 14 Congresses, including the Eighty-first; died August 31, 1950.

HERBERT ALTON MEYER, a Representative from the State of Kansas; born August 30, 1886; attended Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., and George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and graduated from National University Law School, Washington, D. C., in 1910; he was admitted to the bar in 1910; served as a captain in the United States Army Air Corps; he was assistant to the Secretary of the Interior Department from 1915 to 1917; a successful businessman and a publisher; he served in the Eightieth and Eighty-first Congresses; died October 2, 1950,

JOHN BERCHMANS SULLIVAN, a Representative from the State of Missouri; born October 10, 1897; graduated from St. Louis University in 1918; served as a private in the First World War; admitted to the bar in 1921 and started practice in St. Louis; delegate to the Democratic State Conventions in 1928, 1932, and 1940; associate city counselor of St. Louis from 1936 to 1938; secretary to the mayor of St. Louis from 1938 to 1940, author of the St. Louis smoke elimination ordinance; special assistant to the United States Attorney General in 1947 and 1948; elected to the Seventy-seventh, Seventy-ninth, Eighty-first, and Eighty-second Congresses; died January 29, 1951.

FRANK BUCHANAN, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania; born December 1, 1902; graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1925; taught in the high schools of Homestead and McKeesport, Pa.; entered business and became an economic consultant; served as mayor of McKeesport, Pa.; elected to the Seventy-ninth Congress and was reelected to the Eightieth, Eighty-first, and Eighty-second Congresses; died April 27, 1951.

JOHN KEE, a Representative from the State of West Virginia; born August 22, 1874; attended West Virginia University at Morgantown; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1897 and began practice in Glenville, W. Va.; he served as counsel for the Virginia Railway Co. from 1902 to 1910; in 1916 he started special legal work in Mexico, he was a member of the State senate from 1923 to 1927; he was elected to the Seventy-third and to all succeeding Congresses; chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs; died May 8, 1951.

Mrs. BOSONE, a Representative from the State of Utah, standing in front of the Speaker's rostrum, placed a memo-

rial rose in a vase as the name of each deceased Member was read by the Clerk.

There followed a period of devotional silence, during which the Members stood.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Preston].

Hon. PRINCE H. PRESTON, JR., a Representative from the State of Georgia, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. PRINCE H. PRESTON, JR.

Mr. PRESTON. Mr. Speaker, each civilization develops its own peculiar customs, and one of ours is to wait until death comes to give full confession of love and respect for our friends. And so today, in accordance with a long-standing custom, we are met to pay affectionate tribute to our colleagues who have departed this life during the past 12 months.

This is a tender moment for all of us who knew so well the seven Members of the House of Representatives and two Members of the Senate whose memories we honor today. It is a moment when we can put out of our minds all thoughts of material things and permit our recollection to bring before our eyes in realistic pageantry the hours, the days, and years spent in pleasant association with these noblemen.

> Nature's own nobleman, friendly and frank
> Is a man with his heart in his hand.

It is a moment of intense reality, for as we heard the honor roll called, we realized to what great extent the angel of death has been among us, and it wakes up within us the thought that we too may soon be brushed by its wings.

> His wings are gray and trailing,
> Azrael, Angel of Death,
> And yet the souls that Azrael brings
> Across the dark and cold,
> Look up beneath those folded wings,
> And find them lined with gold.

It is a moment of great reverence as we lift our voices in adulation, firm in the belief that listening ears in the far-off yonder will softly hear and accept the tribute we pay their precious memory.

Moreover, it is a moment of humility when the spirit takes hold and we tremble in the thought of our unworthiness. We stand in the warmth of the rays from God's light of love and all too often never look up to see from whence it comes. Let us pause in the sacredness of the hour to acknowledge our debt of love to Him who giveth life and taketh it away.

Yes, it too is a moment of consecration; a moment full with fresh thoughts of the passing from our midst of our valued friends who, beyond any doubt, won by their devoted service a seat in that invisible Congress presided over by Him from whose rulings there is no appeal. This is a moment for consecration and rededication to the proposition of immortality to the end that when the time comes to yield our term on earth that we may inherit a legacy of eternal membership in that body supreme, there to join those we honor today. I am constantly reminded of the philosophy expressed by Ingalls in his eulogy of Ben Hill, of my native State, when I ponder the glories of heaven. He said:

> Every man's life is the center of a circle. Within its narrow confines he is potential; beyond he perishes. And if immortality be a splendid but elusive dream, if the incompleteness of every human career, even the longest and most fortunate, be not perfected and supplemented after its termination here, then he who fears to die should dread to live, for life would be a tragedy more desolate and inexplicable than death.

How can we find it in our hearts to believe that God will break faith with all the sons of men on the assurance of the words of Genesis:

> And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

And it is on this premise that we gather today, joined by the families and close friends of our late Members, to hallow their memory with our inadequate expressions of devotion and appreciation.

These great men gave freely to the effort to preserve our Republic. Theirs the effort to see to it that representative and constitutional government for a free people did not succumb, that equality of opportunity under the law should always survive; that the restraint of the mighty and the protection of the weak be a legal fact and not an academic fiction. Theirs to hold to the ancient faith of the founders—to preserve the old fidelities of policy, to revere the precedents honorably established—but likewise to pioneer in new fields of remedy and procedure when the old order grew archaic and unstable. And there lies one of the distressing problems of congressional service; to make decisions to abandon an established tenet of policy honored during the reach of years, but now found inadequate to meet the evolution of events and the fickle currents of public opinion. It is no easy thing to remove "the ancient landmarks thy fathers have set" and neither is it a trivial thing to choose a safer outpost than the old fortress to be abandoned. Our honored colleagues measured up in the highest degree to all responsibilities devolving upon them.

No one knows better than the members of the families of these distinguished gentlemen, the sustained stress and strain of serving in Congress; the years trimmed from a normal expectancy because of the arduous hours spent in meeting duty with full measure of effort. We saw them working when they should have been resting. We noticed the hours they spent at night and on week ends dealing with the problems of the hour. We heard them spurn the advice of friends and colleagues to desist from strenuous effort, but devotion to duty overruled better judgment and now they are gone.

Farewell, friends, yet not farewell;
Where I am, ye, too, shall dwell.
I am gone before your face,
A moment's time, a little space.

Mr. Speaker, not only were our revered colleagues good men with a high sense of appreciation for moral and spiritual values, but they were wise men. How interesting it has been to me to study the Congressional Record and read how well and truly each of them left for posterity great words of wisdom, words of admonition. Some of these statements are startlingly accurate in caution and prediction.

Listen to the words of ARTHUR VANDENBERG, architect of the United Nations, spoken on January 10, 1945:

Mr. President, we still have two major wars to win. I said "we." That does not mean America alone. It means the continued and total battle fraternity of the United Nations. It must mean one for all and all for one; and it will mean this, unless somewhere in this grand alliance the stupid and sinister folly of ulterior ambitions shall invite the enemy to postpone our victory through our own rivalries and our own confusion. The United Nations, in even greater unity of military action than heretofore, must never, for any cause, permit this military unity to fall apart. If it does, we shall count the cost in mortal anguish, even though we stumble on to a belated, though inevitable, victory.

On February 28, 1941, JOHN KEE, who so recently left us, made a significant plea for lend-lease when he said:

We must supply this aid to England in this her time of need, not alone because it is her need, but because it is our need and the need of every other free and liberty-loving nation on earth. And if, with our help, England wins and we are saved from the horrors of war, we will be in position to lead the world back to the ways of peace, back to a love of justice and liberty, back, let us hope, once more to the love and worship of God.

We recall the timely warning given on June 27, 1949, by FRANK BUCHANAN when he said:

We have advanced a great step forward away from isolationism. Some people would try to make out that questioning of funds for foreign aid, both ECA and arms for Europe, mean a new wave of isolationism. It is a healthy sign, rather than a pessimistic one.

because there is a real regard for caution and a raising of the question as to how much we really can afford to spend.

We, as Members of Congress, should awaken to the idea and to the hard economic fact that this Nation's resources are not without limit.

How right was HERBERT MEYER on July 25, 1950, when he cautioned:

In these critical days every precaution should be taken to see that no materials and supplies from the United States or any of the countries allied with the United States in the effort to confine communism should reach the forces arrayed against us.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, in the archives of the Congress we find well established in the record the story of the yearnings of these men for the creation of conditions and laws insuring a higher standard of living for their fellow countrymen. Allow me to quote further. These are almost familiar words from VIRGIL CHAPMAN, uttered on June 19, 1948:

Nothing is more fundamental than that the permanence and the prosperity of American institutions depend on the intelligence and character of the American people. Cultivated mind is the only leadership which free people will accept and free government cannot function long or successfully unless it derives its powers from an electorate of intelligence and character. There is more of the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights in the public school system than in any other of our cherished institutions. It is the symbol of democracy in the broadest and most vital sense in which that word can be used, including the kind of democracy that teaches every man to be his brother's keeper and to love his neighbor as himself.

Listen to ALFRED BULWINKLE on July 26, 1946, who was so long a hospital patient before his passing:

This hospital bill (Hospital Survey and Construction Act) * * * will do much to alleviate suffering, and to make the lot of many people easier. It will place this Nation of ours in the forefront of all nations in public health and public welfare.

The voice of WILLIAM LEMKE can be heard as he said on December 17, 1937:

Congress should now assume its constitutional duty and again write the Nation's laws. It should write a farm bill which will

give to the farmers cost of production for that part of commodities consumed in the United States. It should write a labor bill which will give to every laboring man a living wage—an American standard of living. The time is at hand when the intelligent people of this Nation must wake up and assume their responsibility.

Then comes the voice of JOHN LESINSKI, independent and challenging, on April 19, 1946.

I care little whether legislation has the approval of the Bureau of the Budget and the administration so long as it is for the benefit of the many.

Striking a true tone, JOHN SULLIVAN pronounced on June 24, 1949:

I subscribe to the theory of good housing as an investment in good citizenship. I know of no single factor in our society that has more to do with shaping the American way of life than the homes our people live in.

These are but samples of the record of constructive service our brethren carved for themselves. These are but brief exhibits from a great file of evidence already accepted by the court of public acclaim.

And so, standing before the monuments these gallant men erected for themselves while among us by deed and kindly act, we bid them farewell—in sorrow but with uplifted hearts. We mourn with their loved ones; and in bereavement we recall that, while all men must meet death somewhere on the way, these our colleagues were privileged to meet it on the open road, in the day of their service, with their honors full upon them. But before we turn away we would take the sculptor's chisel and cut these words upon their monuments of alabaster clear—

Yes, I have lived! Pass on
And trouble me with questions nevermore—
I suffered. I have won
A solemn peace—my peace forevermore.
Leave me in silence here.
I have hope, no care,
I know no fear;
For I have borne—but now no longer bear.

Mr. Robert C. Nicholson sang Requiem, by Homer.

Staff Sgt. George Manof accompanied at the piano.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York [Mrs. St. George].

Hon. KATHARINE ST. GEORGE, a Representative from the State of New York, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. KATHARINE ST. GEORGE

Mrs. ST. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, we are once more met to commemorate the passing, this year, of nine of our friends and colleagues.

It is well that we should pause, even now when the world is in such confusion and turmoil and stop to think of them, of what they were, of what they stood for, and in what they believed. We come here not as men and women grief-stricken and without hope but to renew our faith in the work that these men did and were doing, to gain courage from their example and strength from their steadfastness.

There is, in very truth, a closely knit fraternity that exists in the Congress of the United States. We all have the same problems, the same disappointments, the same successes and failures regardless of party labels, and so when we die in harness, as these nine have done, giving the last full measure of service to their country, we pause with pride and understanding and we seem to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

These men worked to the last. They did not spare themselves. Many times, we know, that they were asked to rest, to halt, but to save themselves they could not and would not and for that, too, we admire them.

I saw a picture the other day of a young and dashing marine, evidently just dashing into combat, and the caption under the picture was: "Come on, you guys, do you want to live forever?" That boy had a smile on his lips and these, our comrades, had that same smile and that same

desire to do all that the situation and the times demanded of them even if it meant shortening their lives here on earth.

The lives of these men were rewarding and for that reason, hard. Because nothing is worth having that has not cost us something to gain. The closeness to one's own little district or State is a very precious thing. The fact that people turn to their Congressman for certain services and even more important, turn to them in personal matters and problems, all these things bring truly great rewards. The friendships made with men and women in every walk of life, the broadening of one's whole horizon as day by day we get to know and understand more and more of humanity. More of its frailty, yes, but also more of its dignity, of its faith, and of its courage.

These men we honor today accomplished much because they understood these things. In this age of mechanical perfection there is still no substitute for the human touch and for human work and understanding. For that reason these human friends of ours are remembered. Great engines of peace and war are scrapped and forgotten when they have accomplished their work. But men are remembered because of that divine spark that is in us all and that goes on and on into eternity, leaving something here on earth. Here is the roll:

Senator VIRGIL MUNDAY CHAPMAN, Kentucky.
Senator ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, Michigan.
Representative JOHN LESINSKI, Michigan.
Representative WILLIAM LEMKE, North Dakota.
Representative ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE, North Carolina.
Representative HERBERT A. MEYER, Kansas.
Representative JOHN B. SULLIVAN, Missouri.
Representative FRANK BUCHANAN, Pennsylvania.
Representative JOHN KEE, West Virginia.

As I name them, each one of you will remember some personal touch, or some especial word or phrase that you will carry all through your life and that was a part of them. It is too soon for us to appraise their place in history but we know that they had little thought of that, but did the tasks that came to hand, always going forward, never turning back. It is quite possible that in the future some of these colleagues of ours and their works will be proved important to humanity. It is never those who get the greatest acclaim in life who are the giants of history and it is well to remember the words of Phillips Brooks who, in writing of Christ, said:

> Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.
>
> I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as that one solitary life.

No; as time passes and the storms and the earthquakes subside the still small voice emerges and triumphs and the stone that the builders rejected becomes the cornerstone of the building.

Today we are all worried and afraid. We are confused and it seems that so much that we had trusted has failed. We must turn again to the God of our fathers who gave them this good land and to whom they turned always in adversity and prosperity. This Nation was founded on the principle of a deep belief and faith in God. True, religion and government were to be separate, but let no one imagine from that we were an irreligious people, nothing could be farther from the truth. Of late we have turned away from these basic concepts and have begun to trust in our own strength, our own righteousness, and our own power. This has led us into confusion and sorrow. We must remember that we are

equal, but under God; we must remember that His is the power and the glory and that ours is only a faint reflection of it. Man must look up and beyond himself, if he would have peace of mind, and without that he cannot succeed. The world today needs peace of mind. Needs to have faith so that we can achieve those things that at times seem beyond our reach, but with faith all things are possible.

As these Congressmen went through life, they had faith to carry on their tasks and the accomplishments and successes they achieved were their reward. Many worked for peace, others worked to make the world and this country a better place for men to live in, and if necessary die for. The earthly rewards of a Member of Congress are meager and yet we know that we love our work and that nothing else would be as satisfying. It is because this is a human job that brings us all close together in a common task. We may not always succeed, in fact we may often fail, but we know what we are striving for and what these men strove and died for; to prove that freedom under God can survive and can overcome its enemies be they ever so powerful both at home and abroad. That is a creed worth fighting for and just as our soldiers fight and die for it on battlefields, so these nine men fought and probably truly died for it right in the Congress of the United States.

To you their families and friends who are here we can but say this is a proud moment for you, this is indeed their finest hour, the task has been accomplished, the victory has been won and they go on from strength to strength.

For us their colleagues who remain behind, we too are cheered and heartened by their examples, we have not always agreed but we have always respected each other. We have fought a good fight together and we will try to carry on where these, our brothers, left off until that great day:

When earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest and faith we shall need it, lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of all good workmen shall put us to work anew.

And only the Master shall praise us and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it for the good of things as they are.

Master Sgt. Edward L. Masters sounded taps, the echo being sounded by Staff Sgt. John A. Gosling.

The Chaplain pronounced the following benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift upon you His countenance and give you peace. Amen.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 205, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Chair declares the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m.) under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 17, 1951, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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FRIDAY, *September 1, 1950.*

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my sad and painful duty to announce to the House the death of Hon. ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE, the Representative in Congress from the Eleventh District of North Carolina. I am informed that Major BULWINKLE, as he has for years been affectionately known to the people of North Carolina and to his colleagues in the Congress, passed away last night at his home in Gastonia, N. C.

Although Major BULWINKLE had planned to retire from public life at the end of the present Congress, this fact does not diminish our grief and our great sense of loss in the passing of this outstanding legislator, lawyer, soldier, and patriot.

Major BULWINKLE had served his country ably and faithfully in many capacities. He served with distinction as major in the field artillery in the First World War.

He devoted his great talents in the representation of the people of three different congressional districts of North Carolina at various times, serving in Congress continuously from the Sixty-seventh to the Eighty-first Congress except for the Seventy-first.

Despite his heavy responsibilities as a member of one of the most important committees of the Congress, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Major BULWINKLE found time to represent the United States at a number of international conferences. He served as United States delegate to the International Civil Aviation Conference at Chicago in 1944, and again at Montreal, Canada, in 1947, and was United States adviser to the International Civil Aviation Conference Organization at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1947.

I have known no man in the House of Representatives during my nearly 40 years of service here who stood higher in the respect and affection of his colleagues than did Major BULWINKLE. As ranking majority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, he was the author of much important legislation vitally affecting the trade and commerce of our Nation. His interest in the development of aviation bespeaks an adaptability to the challenging problems of a rapidly changing world.

In addition to the loss of his experienced legislative leadership, Major BULWINKLE will be missed by his colleagues as a friend. His was a gentleness of personality and a cheerfulness of spirit that maintained him throughout the past several months of a trying illness. He was a devout church member who practiced in his everyday life the teachings of the Great Redeemer.

The distinguished services of Major BULWINKLE are embodied in the permanent legislative records of our country, and will ever be a source of just pride, not only to his family and to the districts he represented, but to the Nation as a whole. I have known many men who were great but not good, and many men who were good but not great, but few have I known who, like Major BULWINKLE, combined both goodness and greatness. He labored incessantly and indefatigably for his constituents and his country. In fact, I have reason to believe that his health was broken by his assiduous and unceasing labors in behalf of the people.

To his bereaved wife and family, I extend my deepest and most sincere sympathy as one who from close association cannot but sympathize with the widow and children of so outstanding and useful a man. My hope and prayer are that a kind and merciful Providence whose actions we cannot question and to whose mandates we all must humbly bow will aid and comfort the bereaved widow and children in their great sorrow. Truly a great and good man has passed to his reward.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Kerr].

Mr. KERR. Mr. Speaker, I join with the many thousands of friends of Maj. A. L. BULWINKLE in a deep sense of sorrow occasioned by his death. He made a great and lasting success in everything he undertook in this world, and those who knew him in this body and in this great State and Nation share the sense of sorrow which has come over so many. Major BULWINKLE was an able and diligent lawyer, he was a great soldier who took pride in the defense of his country, and as a distinguished Congressman made a record of accomplishment and worth which will always adorn the history of our Nation. Our deceased colleague was beloved by all who knew him and, of course, it is a happy thought to think that we may be privileged to live indefinitely in innumerable lives long after we have retired to our last long sleep. Major BULWINKLE had one characteristic which we should all strive to emulate and that was to speak well of his fellowman—that within itself is a fine spirit and undoubtedly was one of the traits which endeared him to his many thousands of friends.

There will come a day when we would give everything we possess if we might recall the hurtful and hateful words we have spoken to those near and dear to us. We can polish away the blemish in a diamond, but words once spoken can never be effaced. Most of us are careful about how we act toward others and what we say that may wound, but many of us fail to consider this truth: "Words can never return to the lips." On one single sentence often hangs the happiness of two hearts. Words last forever. Cruel words cut like steel and the wound will seldom heal. When the companionship of life is closed, if we could give one instant of pleasure to a pulseless heart or atone for one unkind word—if we could discharge the debt we owe to dust, there would be no reason for the thought: "We are the words she heard."

Life is so short at best. Each year passes faster than the one before it. Years pile up with frightening rapidity. If we are to wring one-millionth part of what we want from living, we must hurry, hurry. One deep soul-searching breath and it is all over. Yes; life is too short to be little. Yes; Major BULWINKLE has drawn that last sweet breath and is even now with Him who is the giver of eternal life. Although he has been taken from us in this body he is still with us for wherever free men gather his spirit will be with them. My heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family which he leaves behind.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Cooley].

Mr. COOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I share the great sorrow occasioned by the death of our dear friend. ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE was one of God's noblemen. He walked in the pathways of rectitude and righteousness, and he made a thoroughfare for friendship wherever he went. He was a man of fortitude and courage yet he was considerate and kind. He possessed all of the splendid attributes of a true Christian gentleman and he devoted his time and his talents to the cause of his great country. With becoming dignity and with great distinction he served his Nation as a citizen, a soldier, and a statesman, and he made a record of which his loved ones and friends may always be justly proud. Those who knew him well loved him because of his true worth. They loved him because of his great devotion to duty and because of his courage and capacity.

Long shall I remember the many kindnesses and courtesies which he accorded me when I first came as a freshman to serve as a Member of this House. I always felt perfectly free to go to him for counsel and on every occasion he was most helpful. It is easy for me to know and to understand the high esteem in which he was held by the people of his district, his State, and his Nation. Having enjoyed his

friendship for many long years, I shall always cherish his memory.

I shall leave tomorrow for Ireland to attend the 1950 Conference of the Interparliamentary Union which meets in Dublin, and I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to be with his loved ones and friends for the funeral. I desire, however, Mr. Speaker, to express to his lovely and devoted wife and to his fine children my very sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great sorrow. May the light of heaven mark their pathway and may the God of mercy sustain them.

Mr. DEANE. Mr. Speaker, early in August, Major BULWINKLE, our distinguished colleague, left Washington for the last time for the rolling hills of his native county of Gaston.

The membership is aware of the fact that "the major" as he is known so affectionately to his colleagues as well as the thousands of Eleventh Congressional District voters, was returning home in his new automobile, a gift of the admiring Gastonia friends.

I am quite sure that as he traveled southward he began to reminisce. As he traveled along he recalled his 28 years, 14 terms as a Representative of this distinguished body. Likewise, I am sure that first his thoughts undoubtedly turned to the early 1880's when he was a boy in a Gaston County town, Dallas. He left Dallas in later years for the University of North Carolina and there in the law school he completed his course of study and was admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1904.

His service as prosecuting attorney for the Gaston Municipal Court was interrupted by World War I. As a major in the field artillery he was among those gallant leaders who distinguished themselves in the leadership of the Thirtieth Division which left its indelible print upon the military records of this country. After World War I he returned to his beloved country and again found himself in the headlines of the newspapers. He helped prosecute a group of professed

Communists who were charged with the murder of the chief of police of his city.

I might add here, Mr. Speaker, that Major BULWINKLE likewise served as a National Guard officer in the Mexican border trouble in 1916 and later commanded the second battalion of the Thirtieth Division's One Hundred and Thirteenth Field Artillery in France during World War I.

Major BULWINKLE came to Congress in 1920, entering the Sixty-seventh Congress. It is interesting to note that during the service of Major BULWINKLE, that because of the composition of his district he has represented three districts. When he entered the Congress, his district was the ninth of North Carolina. He served from the Sixty-seventh through the Seventieth Congresses.

He was not in the Seventy-first Congress but he did return to the Seventy-second. At this time he was representing the Tenth North Carolina District and he served from the Seventy-second through the Seventy-seventh Congresses, inclusive. Then in 1942 he was reelected as a Representative of the Eleventh District and served consecutively the Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and would have completed the 28 years of distinguished service had he been permitted to live through this eventful year.

Major BULWINKLE's greatest love no doubt was the faithful, painstaking, and devoted service that he rendered to his own committee, the powerful and influential Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, where he was the ranking Democratic member. In the Chamber this morning we recall the beautiful personality of this beloved colleague of ours, and those of you who served with him on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee know of his outstanding contribution in the field of aviation and public-health legislation.

As the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Doughton] indicated a few moments ago, he was our representative at several outstanding conferences on civil aviation, serving as

United States delegate to the International Civil Aviation Conference in Chicago in 1944 and Montreal, Canada, in 1947. Likewise, he was United States adviser at the International Civil Aviation Conference Organization in Geneva in 1947.

His interest in the field of legislation involving aviation comprehended the entire globe. In addition to the field of aviation another great love of his was that of public health. Time prevents a complete analysis of his outstanding contribution in promoting and extending the work of public health throughout this Nation. In the Seventy-eighth Congress, as the chairman of the subcommittee, it was his duty to lead in the recodification of all of the public-health laws. The ranking member with him on this committee at that time was the distinguished majority whip, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Priest] who advised me only a moment ago of the hours and hours of arduous work and clear thinking that Major BULWINKLE gave to this work.

Major BULWINKLE was loyal not only to the democratic principles of this great body but he was likewise loyal and devoted to his party.

In the early days of the Roosevelt administration his sponsorship and leadership on this floor made its indelible imprint upon the legislation during those eventful years.

None of us can appreciate the severe pain that warped that robust frame of our dear friend during these recent years. I think now of one who appreciates that fact. It was his loyal and devoted and beautiful companion, Mrs. Bulwinkle. By his side she has remained during all of his hospitalization and especially was her devotion and service witnessed during the many weeks that the major was a patient at Walter Reed Hospital.

Mr. Speaker, I can only say, and it is with humility and likewise with great admiration and respect, that I offer to Mrs. Bulwinkle and her daughter and son my sincere sympathy and would share with them and my colleagues the great loss that all of us feel today.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Bonner].

Mr. BONNER. Mr. Speaker, I, like all those who had the pleasure and the honor of knowing Major BULWINKLE, deeply mourn his passing. He was a great North Carolinian, a man of splendid character, strong determination, and demonstrated leadership not only in political life but also in social, business, and spiritual life. It can truly be said that he was true to every trust imposed in him. As an officer in World War I, his first interest and thought was in the men under his command. In associating with these soldiers since World War I and hearing their praise of Major BULWINKLE, I am confident that he measured up to every requirement of his rank.

I first knew the major during the organization of the American Legion in North Carolina immediately after World War I. In that organization he was a forceful leader, a fighter for the rights and best interests of the servicemen not only in his State but throughout the Nation. While he was strong in his determination and forceful in his ideas, yet he was sweet and gentle in his character and the social side of life. As a legislator and a statesman he held high the trust imposed in him. His service in this House will long be remembered, for he has written his name high on the roll of those who served diligently, intelligently, and faithfully. I will always appreciate and treasure the abided friendship he demonstrated to me.

To his family and loved ones I express my deep sympathy in this their great loss.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Chatham].

Mr. CHATHAM. Mr. Speaker, you in this body knew Major BULWINKLE as a statesman. We in North Carolina knew him as that and as an eminent citizen. But his most outstanding qualities to me were revealed in his record as a soldier in World War I. I have talked to hundreds of

men who served under him in the Thirtieth Division, the Old Hickory Division, which had the credit of breaking the Hindenburg Line. His men respected, admired, and loved him. I have heard them say that no mud was too deep, no night too dark, no danger too great, for the major to take as his first duty that of looking after his men. He would not look after himself until he was satisfied that his boys were taken care of. He has become a symbol among the veterans who served with him of all that is fine and good and brave in an American officer. His artillery battery was a model of efficiency and morale. His name will be forever inscribed in the hearts of his comrades. I am proud to have called him my friend.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Crosser].

Mr. CROSSER. Mr. Speaker, it is now about 30 years since I first made the acquaintance of Major BULWINKLE. He was a most gracious man in his attitude toward others. He may at times have seemed brusque, but that was only on the surface; he always tried to be courteous toward everybody with whom he had any dealings. He was a very dutiful man. He found it necessary at times to be opposed to me, but the opposition was based on what he regarded as principles.

I, like all the other Members of the House and of our committee shall miss him. We shall miss him on our committee. He was the ranking Member on the majority side. We shall miss him very much. But this experience comes to all, and while we were apprehensive we were hoping that he would continue long with us.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Cooper].

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, it was with very deep regret that I heard that our distinguished colleague from North Carolina, Major BULWINKLE, had passed away. He and I

served together in the Thirtieth Division of the United States Army in World War I, a division which went through all of the hard, bitter fighting, including the breaking of the Hindenburg line. I had the opportunity of seeing him tested on many occasions. He always measured up to the highest traditions of the true American soldier.

He was a man who possessed the highest attributes of Christian character and all of the sterling qualities of manhood, a man of recognized ability and a demonstrated devotion to public service. He rendered an outstanding and distinguished service to his country, both in war and in peace.

I join with other colleagues in expressing my sincere sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. Wolverton].

Mr. WOLVERTON. Mr. Speaker, I realize on this occasion how difficult it is to find words that will adequately express the thoughts and deep feelings I have with respect to the passing away of our colleague, Hon. ALFRED L. BULWINKLE, of the Eleventh District of North Carolina.

It has been my privilege to serve with him for many years in the Congress of the United States. During most of this time I have been associated with him in the work of the great Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Because of this association, and, particularly the intimate association that resulted in our close personal contact in the work of the committee, I have been able to know the qualities that made him a great legislator and a great American.

He had a strong sense of duty. Always alert to protect the interest of the congressional district he represented for many years with great dignity and ability, he likewise recognized the duty, the higher duty, he owed to the country at large. He respected this obligation so highly that he never permitted partisan politics to interfere with what he considered best for his country.

Furthermore, and, as part and parcel of his allegiance to duty was a degree of courage that made him an outstanding character in the Congress. On more than one occasion he exhibited courage of a high order. Never would he enter into a compromise of a fundamental principle in which he believed. There was no circumstance or exigency that could deter him from the advocacy of what he believed to be right or just. He had the courage of his convictions at all times.

In his courageous adherence to duty he was inspired at all times to serve the people in the highest sense of the word. He appreciated the honor that was given to him to serve the people of his Congressional district and of America. He considered it a rare privilege to do so. He was faithful, conscientious, and able. His service was of the kind that gives inspiration to his colleagues, who remain in the Congress, to do likewise.

We mourn the passing of Major BULWINKLE from our midst, however, his life was of the kind that his influence will remain even though he has gone from us. We extend to the members of his family our deepest and most sincere sympathy.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Florida [Mr. Rogers].

Mr. ROGERS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing my feeling for Major BULWINKLE. I went out to the hospital just a few days ago and visited him. He was bright, he was cheerful, he had a lot of hope. But I am sure that he realized, as I did, that his time on earth was limited.

I have known Major BULWINKLE for some time. I knew him in work and I knew him at play. I knew him in sickness and I knew him in health. He was to me an outstanding and courageous gentleman.

The major, I think, recognized that public service was a public trust and, as has been said by others, he was diligent and much devoted to his duty.

Mr. Speaker, it has been a pleasure to me to have known him. We were members of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; we worked together, and we counseled together, and I found him in all matters that came before our committee to be a man who was conscientious in everything he did.

Major BULWINKLE was a man who made the Golden Rule a part and parcel of his life. He was kind, lovable, considerate, patient, and loyal. He was a statesman, a soldier, and a scholar. He looked upward and not downward. He saw the rainbow amidst the clouds of suffering. Hope sustained him throughout his suffering.

I extend to the members of his bereaved family, and especially to Mrs. Bulwinkle, who was so loyal and devoted to him, my profound sympathy in the loss sustained in the passing of Congressman BULWINKLE, and I share with them their grief and sorrow. May the good Lord bless and keep them in this their deepest hour of grief.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LeCompte].

Mr. LECOMPTE. Mr. Speaker, on this occasion my heart is so full that I can scarcely express my thoughts. I met Major BULWINKLE the first day I came to Congress in January 1939, and from that day forward we were very intimate friends, and our affection for each other grew more and more down through the 12 years that I had the honor of serving with Major BULWINKLE. I regard him as one of the finest men I have ever known in any walk of life. He was strong in the essentials of good citizenship, and he lived up to his principles every day of his life. Intimate as I was with Major BULWINKLE, and patient as he was to explain any proposition, any bill, or any rule of the House, to me, he always prefaced his remarks by saying, "But, you must always remember your vote is your own responsibility. I can explain a bill to you, but I would not for the world undertake to

influence you." He always ended by saying that, "You must make your own decision."

I think Major BULWINKLE possessed the very rarest of courage, too, without which, beyond doubt, no man can be a great leader or a great legislator. He was a clear thinker, and when he had thought a proposition through he had the courage to stand for what he believed, with the certainty in his own mind that in a free America right will eventually prevail, and that the American people will approve of the right conduct, and the right course of action. He had supreme confidence in representative Government. Major BULWINKLE was a great citizen, a great soldier, and a great legislator. What an inspiration his life should be to all young men. He is an example of what young men with courage and industry are able to accomplish in this country. I loved Major BULWINKLE as I scarcely have loved anyone in my life. A great soldier, a great legislator, a charming companion, a true friend, and above all a great American has departed but he has left us a priceless benediction.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Durham].

Mr. DURHAM. Mr. Speaker, it is with very deep grief that I appear here this morning. My knowledge of Major BULWINKLE, as we all knew him here in the House of Representatives, goes back to the days when he first came to college as a freshman in my home town of Chapel Hill, N. C. Even in those days he was an outstanding student. He was well known on the campus, and from that day on a leader in the State of North Carolina in the political bodies and all of the other matters that pertain to the building of a great commonwealth which our State is today. We are all well aware of his contributions in this body; his conscientious public duty, his courage we all knew. May I extend to his wife and his son this morning my deepest sympathy in their hour of bereavement. May we hope that men of his caliber will continue to serve here in this body.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Priest].

Mr. PRIEST. Mr. Speaker, there are times when words are weak, and when only deeds and action are great. To me, this is one of those moments. I stand here and feel the most profound emotions when I think that Major BULWINKLE has passed away. Perhaps more than any other Member of the House Major BULWINKLE has helped me in my legislative experience. I went on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce 8 years ago.

I was on a subcommittee of which Major BULWINKLE was chairman during my first term on that committee.

We were both on the same subcommittee for at least 6 years. One year he was ranking majority member on the Public Health subcommittee when I was chairman of the committee. He was chairman of the subcommittee as the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Deane] has already stated, which revised and codified all of the public health laws going back over a period of 100 years. I worked with him on that committee and during that study I learned an important lesson. That lesson was that legislation affecting the public interest required the most careful attention, and that many times a phrase or a clause or a provision of a bill which at first sight seems to be well and good must be studied from the other viewpoint. The major had that faculty of looking at legislation, after he seemingly was satisfied with it, giving it a second look to see what might possibly be wrong with it.

I learned from him to examine all legislative proposals from that viewpoint: "It seems to be right, but maybe there is something wrong with it."

Major BULWINKLE was a man of rugged character, a man of great courage, a man whom we shall miss on the committee and in the House of Representatives. He has written his own eulogy, a eulogy written in the service to his State, his Nation, and to humanity. His interest in public health

throughout the years which he served on the committee handling that legislation I think has been of untold benefit to many people throughout the Nation who may suffer diseases which once were considered incurable. I share with all Members of this body a sense of shock and grief and sorrow at his loss, and extend to members of his family my very deepest sympathy.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Dakota [Mr. Burdick].

Mr. BURDICK. Mr. Speaker, the great honor brought to the State of North Carolina by our departed colleague, Major BULWINKLE, was not limited to the State lines of that great State, but extended to the boundaries of my own State of North Dakota. There are a great many men in North Dakota who served in the Thirtieth Division under the command of Major BULWINKLE. Among those men his name is more familiar than any of the great officers of World War I. I know the combat members of that division in North Dakota would hold me remiss in my duty here in the Congress of the United States if I did not add my word of eulogy on the memory of a great soldier and their leader and friend.

I did not know him on the battlefield, but knew him as an honorable Member of this Congress. While firm and resolute in the advocacy of what he considered right he was charitable in disagreements with others. He was steadfast in his support of this great democracy in peace as well as in war. I shall always cherish the memory of Major BULWINKLE.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. Halleck].

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, the words so well spoken by the gentleman from Tennessee, the acting majority leader [Mr Priest], might well have been spoken by me because my contacts with Major BULWINKLE followed much the same pattern as the contacts about which he spoke.

I first came to the House of Representatives as a comparatively young man some 16 years ago. Shortly thereafter I was appointed to serve on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. By reason of that service and to my everlasting benefit I came into intimate and close personal contact with Major BULWINKLE, then a great and distinguished member of the committee. I also knew him closely and personally by reason of the fact that when my family and I first came to Washington we lived at the Wardman Park Hotel, which was for so many years the residence of Major BULWINKLE.

So I had the pleasure and opportunity to see him in the evenings and to visit with him about things that did not necessarily pertain to legislative work.

Mr. Speaker, it has always seemed to me that the relatives and friends, the family of departed Members of this great body must be comforted by the words here spoken on occasions like this. Certainly, must they be comforted when they can see in the printed word, as they will read it, the deep sincerity and the real honesty of expressions here made. May I add to that for the RECORD, if they could have seen the deep emotion of the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LeCompte], one of the closest personal friends of Major BULWINKLE, they could not help but understand and know just how much he loved and respected and admired Major BULWINKLE. So may it be said of all who have spoken. And that may be said for all who knew him. For myself, I think one of the finest things that has happened to me in my service here was to know and to work with Major BULWINKLE. All of the things that have been said about his integrity and his purpose and his courage and his interest and understanding of all the problems that came before us—all of those are true. All of us who knew him could reiterate those same things. That I shall not attempt to do. Only shall I say again that I want his family and his friends to know that those of us who speak of his life, his character, and his kind-

ness mean every word we say. We hope they shall be comforted in that knowledge.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. Murdock].

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I, too, grieve with my colleagues on the passing of Major BULWINKLE. I appreciate what my colleagues have said concerning his work on committee and in the legislative Halls of Congress. I was not fortunate enough to be with him on any committee. I can recall that he was one of the first men that I met when I came to Congress. He was very kind to me. I always regarded him not only as a soldier and a statesman but also as a scholar and a gentleman.

I noticed what the gentleman from North Dakota [Mr. Burdick] said regarding the wide influence of his legislation and his efforts. I can testify to that. It has extended far beyond the borders of North Carolina, into the Far West. It is noticeable in my own State of Arizona. His good influence was Nation-wide.

One of his colleagues spoke of him as being a good student. That has not been sufficiently stressed, I think. I recall that in January 1944, Major BULWINKLE said to me one day, "John, do you not think we ought to have a plaque down by the old Supreme Court where the first telegraphic message by the electromagnetic telegraph originated?" I said, "Yes, I think we ought." It was nearly the one hundredth year of the origin of that message, down in the old Supreme Court room.

Major BULWINKLE, scholar that he was, and student of American history and all of those things we know, was largely instrumental in obtaining the plaque. Today you will find it down here on the walls of the old Supreme Court room, giving the story of how man first learned to communicate at a great distance, with that first message: "What hath God wrought?" That was a scientific achievement. Major BULWINKLE has a better plaque and a better monument than that

in all the fine legislative accomplishments, especially with respect to public-health legislation. "What hath God wrought."

My sympathies go out to his fine family. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California [Mr. Hinshaw].

Mr. HINSHAW. Mr. Speaker, for the 12 years of my service in the House of Representatives, it has been my privilege to be closely associated with Major BULWINKLE as a member of the great Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

I recall that I had been a member of that committee for a matter of about 10 days or 2 weeks when Major BULWINKLE came around to my side of the table and said to me, "Hinshaw, do you have any kin in North Carolina?" I said, "Yes; my forebears stemmed from there." He said, "I thought so. My district is just full of your kin and they look just like you."

From that day forward I felt almost as a younger brother to him. We were associated in many enterprises together on our committee. We sat together for several thousand hours during the last 12 years on that committee, and we have traveled many thousands of miles to all parts of the Western Hemisphere and Europe in the course of our work on that great committee.

I would like to say that while his character has been well described, it can be no better described than to say that in the truest sense of the word and the broadest sense of the word, Major BULWINKLE was a gentleman. He was a gentleman, indeed, of the old school, a breed which I fear is too rapidly becoming extinct.

We shall miss him on our committee. Our hearts go out to his family.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. O'Hara].

Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I know the respect and affection that so many of my colleagues of the House had for Major BULWINKLE. Certainly I shared that same measure of respect and devotion for we were associated together for some 8 years on the great Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Major BULWINKLE's passing was not unexpected. I recall that back in 1944 our subcommittee made a trip to Alaska on certain matters of investigation and importance to the committee and to the country. Major BULWINKLE and I were associated on this and other work of the committee very closely. His health at that time was not too good and had not been ever since the unfortunate accident of years ago which crippled him so badly. At times he suffered intense physical pain.

Certainly he and I did not always agree in all viewpoints on legislation, but it never affected in the slightest our true friendship, and certainly I have felt a deep personal sorrow to observe his physical decline and approach to the valley of the shadows we all must enter.

Certainly, Major BULWINKLE was an outstanding Member of this House. His ability in the committee I think was understood least by those who did not serve with him on the committee. He was an extremely able legislator, as the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Priest] has so well said. It was not just a matter of accepting language by him; he wanted to know exactly what it meant and that it should express the intent of the committee and of the Congress when it became law.

Major BULWINKLE was a devout Christian. Never in all my association with him have I ever heard one profane or suggestive word of any kind fall from his lips.

I join with those of my colleagues of the Committee and of the House in extending to the members of his family my deepest personal sympathy in his passing. In all reverence may his soul rest in eternal peace.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Michener].

Mr. MICHENER. Mr. Speaker, while the passing of Representative ALFRED L. BULWINKLE was expected, nevertheless the shock is real.

Major BULWINKLE was more than a colleague in Congress to me. He was my friend in the truest sense of the word. I remember well when he entered Congress shortly after World War I. He succeeded Major Steadman, the last Confederate veteran to serve in the House. In physical stature, he was military in every particular. To observe him was to know that he was a commander and a natural leader. One possessing these characteristics plus great ability assured for him a prominent place in the Congress of the United States. He served long and well. Through recent years of ill health, he has been uncomplaining, always cheerful, and ever an optimist.

It was my privilege to visit him in the Naval hospital the day before he left for home—a few days ago. We all knew that the end was not far off, yet the indomitable spirit of the major was still present. We lived at the same hotel and for years, and together with some other Members, came to the Capitol together on each morning. This type of association made it possible to know the man well. Oh, that the country had more Major Bulwinkles at this time.

A mighty oak has fallen, and I join with the others in paying tribute to the life and character of this great man. He leaves a splendid heritage to a fine family in whose sorrow we join.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Brown].

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I came to Congress 12 years ago and was assigned to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. One of the first members of that committee with whom I became acquainted was Major

BULWINKLE. While we were of opposite political parties, he seemed to have taken me under his wing. I sat at his feet and learned a great deal about the most important functions of that committee. He was not only an able member of the committee but an able Member of the Congress. He served his Nation faithfully and well, in time of war and in time of peace.

Major BULWINKLE was a Christian gentleman. He personified the best in American manhood.

In recent years, as we all know, he has been in ill health, yet never once did I hear him complain. He carried on and met his responsibilities as long as his strength would permit. He has gone to his just reward, but the memory of Major BULWINKLE will live with us for many, many years to come, as long as we are spared life.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. Rivers].

Mr. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, it may be news to some that Major BULWINKLE was born in my native city of Charleston, S. C. When I came to Congress 10 years ago he reminded me of that and he used to chide me in the cloakroom for my sometimes too-vociferous manner of speaking. He told me if I did not harken to his advice he would tell his cousins in Charleston to vote against me. He had a keen, refreshing, and ever-present sense of humor.

We used to constantly talk about his kinfolk in my native city.

Mr. Speaker, he represented to me what the average American likes to think of a Congressman as being, in appearance as well as in action.

The major was always temperate, he was always kind. He was strong in debate and he was always resolute in his convictions.

I would say of him:

> The leaves have their time to fall,
> The rose to wither at the north wind's breath;
> But thou hast all season for thine own, O Death.

The major has fallen in the ever-present season of death. He has run the course, he has kept the faith. I am sure you will agree with me when I say he will receive his just reward, for he has run the course and has truly kept the faith.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. Canfield].

Mr. CANFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I first came to know Major BULWINKLE almost 26 years ago, when I reported to Capitol Hill to become the secretary to the late Congressman Seger, of New Jersey. I recognized the major as a true Christian gentleman, a most able American legislator.

Once indirectly he performed for me an extreme service. He called me into his office one day to have me meet his then secretary, Louis Carpenter, of Charlotte, N. C. Louis Carpenter became one of my best friends on Capitol Hill.

One day he said to me, "Gordon, I want you to go to church with me next Sunday and meet a very charming and pretty girl."

I am glad I went to church on that Sunday because that girl became my wife and the mother of my children.

The Canfields mourn the passing of this great American.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Jones].

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I knew Major BULWINKLE as well as probably any Member of the House, although I served with him for only a short time. I found him to be always an elegant gentleman, very courteous to the other Members.

I speak to you as one who drew an issue with him at one time when we were opponents and I want to say that he was the most courteous opponent a man ever had. He was always nice to me and in any remarks he made in the campaign he never said a word against me. When I had the privilege of coming to the Congress and serving with this man, who has been such a fine gentleman toward me, it was quite an honor.

I regret very much that our very pleasant associations here were so short. I had a high respect for Major BULWINKLE as a gentleman, as a scholar, as a Christian leader, and above all as an able and distinguished Congressman. I considered him one of the leading laymen in the Lutheran Church in this Nation and he was so recognized by the church leaders generally. He was a fine Christian, a splendid soldier, a most valued Member of the House and, as I say, the fairest opponent any man could ever have in any contest. I extend to his family my deepest sympathy. I know Mrs. Bulwinkle very well. She is a very splendid woman. I feel honored to have had the opportunity to make these remarks on this occasion.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Washington [Mr. Horan.]

Mr. HORAN. Mr. Speaker, I think that the measure of the character of big men is that they can find time to be kind and, as my colleague has just said, to be courteous, even to those with whom they may not agree. They can also find time to be friends and good neighbors. I want to say as one who has had a neighboring office to that of Major BULWINKLE for several years, that he was all of those things to me. I share in the expressions of sorrow, and I also want to say that the friendliness that he always exhibited to me will be a bright spot in my memory of Major BULWINKLE.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. Whitaker].

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I never had the pleasure of knowing the major until 1948. I came to the Congress sick and nervous, and the major was always kind and sweet to me. We went to the hospital together. A man never gets sick, of course, at the proper time. I was out there with the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. Canfield]. I never saw Mr. Canfield before, but we are bosom friends now. I was out there with the major, and I was out there with that great

statesman, the Honorable Cordell Hull. No man was ever sick who really benefited by that sickness more than I did. I had a pep talk made to me every morning I saw the major, and I had a pep talk made to me every evening when I saw Mr. Hull. It meant a good deal to me, a young, green, inexperienced fellow, to have been touched by those two lives.

As I say, the major was a kind and sweet man. He was my friend. It has been very interesting to me this morning to listen to you Members who have known him all these years. My heart goes out to all of you and to the major's family. I shall remember the major as long as I live.

Mr. CANFIELD. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WHITAKER. I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. CANFIELD. I would like to say this: I know that Major BULWINKLE loved John Whitaker, and so does everybody else who has come to know John Whitaker.

Mr. WHITAKER. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I arise to pay tribute to my friend and colleague ALFRED L. BULWINKLE whom God has called to his eternal rest.

Major BULWINKLE, as he was affectionately known to his colleagues, was a soldier in every respect. He served his country with great distinction in World War I, and acquitted himself with honor in this Chamber.

His service was not limited to the people of his own district, or to the State of North Carolina, but extended wholesomely throughout the United States. We have all benefited from having known and served with the major for all these years. I am proud of my contact with him, and the fact that I numbered him among my more intimate friends in this House.

No amount of eloquence on my part could add to his splendid character or record, and the tributes of all the spokesmen on this floor will fall short of his deservance.

I want to close my remarks with the prayerful expression that God will sustain his widow, son, and daughter with true Christian fortitude, and that He will rest his weary soul.

Mr. BECKWORTH. Mr. Speaker, we, of the Congress are sad, indeed, to learn this morning of the passing of our colleague, Representative A. L. BULWINKLE.

Major BULWINKLE in his many years of service in the Congress was unusually diligent and energetic. He took each of his many duties seriously and discharged them all efficiently, effectively, and faithfully. He sponsored, successfully, many constructive measures. Unquestionably he was recognized as one of the real leaders of the Congress. He loved the Congress and was devoted to it. His knowledge about the Congress was very comprehensive. It was my privilege to hear him several years ago along with Speaker Rayburn discuss in the Lutheran Church on East Capitol Street some of the important background facts of the Congress. It is accurate to say of him as a Member of Congress he was true to the principles of the ages and never bowed to the pressures of the moment.

Particularly has the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee sustained a great loss. The many years of service Representative BULWINKLE had on this committee enabled him to be a genuine authority on numerous technical and involved questions. Our committee members and staff will miss him greatly in the months and years to come.

Although he excelled as a legislator, in my opinion his greatest success was as a man and a citizen. I believe he always kept as his paramount goal to be a good man and citizen, to contribute all possible to the attaining of the objective, "Thy Kingdon come, Thy will be done." He was true first to himself and thus, of course, false to no man. He was patient, kind, and gentle. These qualities were even more evident in his days of illness and suffering. He not only believed in but practiced the Golden Rule.

Indeed, those who knew Major BULWINKLE best loved and appreciated him most.

May God comfort and sustain his family and friends in their sadness and great loss.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I have known Major BULWINKLE intimately ever since he came into the Congress. We were close and devoted friends. His character was of the highest and best type. He served well and faithfully his day and generation. His was a good and great soul. A real statesman and a great patriot has gone from us. I shall miss him terribly. His dear wife and other loved ones have my deepest sympathy.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply grieved to learn of the death of my close and valued friend, our distinguished colleague the Honorable ALFRED L. BULWINKLE. The untimely passing of Major BULWINKLE is a loss to the Nation, to the State of North Carolina, and to the district which he so ably represented.

I have lost a close and dear friend.

The ties of friendship that were to grow stronger through the years had their inception when I first came to Congress as a young Member 22 years ago when he evidenced his friendship and kindness to me by assisting me in the performance of my duties in an invaluable way. Through the years of personal friendship that were to follow, I came to know Major BULWINKLE's strong will and determination, particularly with respect to the causes in which he believed and which he sought to advance. He possessed great courage and ability and the qualities that make for a true statesman.

Major BULWINKLE's friendliness, and kindliness, and his generous spirit made him a true friend and earned for him the affectionate regard of all who were privileged to enjoy his friendship.

Major BULWINKLE was one of the outstanding men in the Congress of the United States and during his long years of

service to our country as a soldier, and as a legislator, he contributed greatly to the progress of our Nation.

I feel deeply a personal loss, the loss of a strong friendship. His death is a great loss to our Nation, to his beloved State of North Carolina, and to his own district which he represented in the Congress, with honor and courageous public service.

It was a great privilege and honor to have known Major BULWINKLE and to have been one of his many friends.

I pay sincere tribute to his memory.

Mrs. McCormack joins with me in extending to Mrs. Bulwinkle and to his children our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and sorrow.

Mr. SHORT. Mr. Speaker, it was Shakespeare, I think, who once said that "comparisons are odious."

On this solemn occasion I do not wish to make comparisons between any places or persons, but I believe all Members will agree that during the past quarter of a century—between the two world wars—no other State in our Union has made greater, if as much, progress as has the State of North Carolina.

The old Tarheel State, in recent years, has rapidly grown in population, and enormously increased her wealth. Next to the State of New York, North Carolina perhaps pays more Federal taxes than any other State in the Union. Of course, everyone who smokes a cigarette in all the other States helps to pay the taxes.

North Carolina has one of the strongest delegations in the Congress of the United States. They are true, red-blooded Americans, solid statesmen, and substantial citizens. Among their outstanding Representatives and Senators in Congress, ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE was one of the most distinguished. He was a native of North Carolina. His roots were in her soil. He loved her mountains and sea, stars and sunsets, her beautiful flowers, and, most of all, her fine people.

ALFRED BULWINKLE was a most colorful personality. He came from a small town in Gaston County, but through many

hardships and experiences he rose to great heights because of his clear mind, strong character, and personal worth.

After graduating from the Law School of the University of North Carolina and serving with exceptional merit as prosecuting attorney, he entered World War I, exemplifying the fine patriotism of the people of his State, to be discharged as a major of Field Artillery.

In World War II Major BULWINKLE's only son-in-law served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, and his only son, Alfred Lewis Bulwinkle, served as a major of Infantry in the United States Army. It was most gratifying, no doubt, to our departed colleague that his son should reach the rank in the armed services of our country that he himself achieved during the First World War. This is the stuff that men are made of.

Major BULWINKLE was only 67 years of age when he "shuffled off this mortal coil" last night, but in the years of peace and war he lived much longer than men twice his age.

Twenty-eight years of his life were spent as a Member of the Congress of the United States. My colleagues, no man can be elected to this body for 14 terms without possessing many fine and admirable qualities.

It has been my privilege to speak on different occasions in the district in which Congressman BULWINKLE represented. I know something about the high admiration, the great respect, and fond affection in which the people of his district held him. Parenthetically, it is interesting to note that Major BULWINKLE served three districts in North Carolina, which is perhaps more than any other Member of the Congress has ever served. Due to the increase in population, Mr. BULWINKLE served the Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Districts—which shows that people who were incorporated in each new district had the profoundest confidence in him.

While I am the only Republican left in the House from my State of Missouri, I will frankly state that I always admired Major BULWINKLE, even when I sharply disagreed with him.

He was a man of honor, true to his conscience, and did not yield to principle. He was a loyal Democrat, and I believe a man should stand for the things in which he believes. He never hit below the belt. And though he was stubborn—one of the toughest men anybody ever encountered—he certainly always tried to be fair and just. We need more of his kind.

On his last visit to the Capitol, in a wheel chair, I had a brief visit with him. Tired and weary as he was, I could still detect a glint in his eye, and feel the strength of his rugged character that would fight to the bitter end. He was a devout Lutheran and possessed an unconquerable courage born of his Christian faith.

Mr. Speaker, there is so little that I can add to the beautiful and well-deserved tributes that have been paid to this good and great man. I do wish I could say something to assuage the sorrow and give a bit of comfort to the loved ones left behind. We all know that time is perhaps our best friend. It can help, but never cure the immeasurable loss that one suffers. Let us be of strong heart and good cheer in knowing that He who doeth all things well will assist us in carrying on even unto the perfect day.

Mr. HAYS of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, I was impressed by the public service of Major BULWINKLE long before I became a Member of the House. There was something about the intense and earnest way he participated in a meeting of the Commerce Committee which I observed in 1933 that compelled my interest and admiration. Our friendship was later accentuated by the marriage of his daughter, Frances, to a resident of my district, E. G. Williams, of Little Rock. As others have so eloquently and forcefully said, Major BULWINKLE was one of the Nation's useful and distinguished public servants, a much-beloved soldier, citizen, and friend. His passing brings deep sorrow to all who knew him.

Mr. BONNER. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I include the following remarks of

the pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Gastonia, N. C., during the church service for the late Major BULWINKLE:

It is not our custom to eulogize a brother or sister of ours who dies in the faith. It is not our purpose or intention to do so on this occasion. Beautiful and fitting and true tributes to the major have been spread upon the pages of the newspapers. His abilities and services as a lawyer, soldier, legislator, patriot, statesman, scholar, and gentleman are known to all.

But let it be said that he was not only a servant of the people but of God. He was always interested and at work in the local congregation and in the church at large. For a number of years he served on the executive board of the United Lutheran Church in America, being one of the few laymen, south of the Mason and Dixon's line, to ever be so honored.

In September, because of his illness and because, as he expressed it, "He wanted to do what was best for the church," he submitted his resignation.

The board then adopted the following recommendations:

"Recommended that the executive board accept the resignation of the Honorable A. L. BULWINKLE as a member of this board with sincere regret and express to him our high appreciation of his exemplary faithfulness during his years of service on this board; and further that the secretary of the church be instructed to convey to Congressman BULWINKLE the assurance of our continuing esteem and affection for him, together with our prayers that his life may be spared and his joys increased for many years to come."

Then the secretary of the church added in his letter to the major:

"Your heart would have been made glad to hear the spontaneous expressions of true and grateful friendship which members of the board made at the meeting and in private conversation. The warmth of your spirit has always been a source of pleasure to us in our quarterly meetings. We will miss your companionship greatly.

"May God in His infinite goodness bless and restore you, and sustain in you the joy of the redeemed.

"With my heart's best greeting, I am,

"Loyally yours,

"F. EPPLING REINARTZ,

"Secretary, the United Lutheran Church in America."

Mr. WHITTINGTON. Mr. Speaker, I join with his many friends in paying tribute to the memory of the late Maj. ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE, a Representative of North Carolina, who was born April 21, 1883, and passed away on Thursday, August 31, 1950.

Among the first Members of Congress whom I met when I was elected to Congress for the term beginning March 4, 1925, was Major BULWINKLE. He was well known among his colleagues as a splendid combat officer of the First World War. For many years we lived at the same hotel. With three or four other Members of Congress we rode together from our hotel to the Capitol every morning during the sessions of Congress. I esteemed Major BULWINKLE as one of my warmest personal friends. I valued him for his sterling worth.

Major BULWINKLE was a patriot. He loved his country. He was brave as a soldier and loyal and industrious as a Member of Congress.

Major BULWINKLE was a man of courage. He had his convictions and had the courage of his convictions. He voted for measures that he believed to be for the welfare not only of his district and State but of the country.

Our departed friend as an able lawyer became a capable legislator. He was an excellent presiding officer and often served as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union in the House of Representatives.

Major BULWINKLE was not only a patriot but he was a Christian citizen. He was devoted to the denomination to which he belonged. He lived the good life of his time. He rendered faithful service to his district and to his country. He has left a good name to his family and a good record for his country.

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, all of us recognize the high honor which is ours in serving as Members of the United States House of Representatives. There are certain privileges which accompany this honor. To my mind, one of the

greatest of these is the making of valued and lasting friendships. We have heavy responsibilities, and I fear many of us would not approach being equal to them if we were denied the opportunity of drawing on the counsel of our colleagues in arriving at our own decisions.

Now, a colleague has left us. As always on the occasion of the passing of a coworker and friend there is real sadness in all our hearts. There is a special, an acute sadness and sense of loss visited today on those of us who had the pleasure of serving with ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE, of North Carolina, on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

This is the Eighty-first Congress. Mr. BULWINKLE first was called to duty in the House in the Sixty-seventh Congress, more than 29 years ago. Almost continuously since then, he devoted himself to the legislative interests of the Nation and the State of North Carolina.

Through the years, our colleague from North Carolina came to be regarded as one of the outstanding authorities on transportation law. Mr. BULWINKLE shaped his thinking to the needs of the hour. He was a progressive legislator. He recognized the changing requirements of the older instrumentalities of commerce, but he was alert to the heightening importance of such new forces as commercial aviation. In 1947, he served as United States adviser to the International Civil Aviation Conference Organization at Geneva, Switzerland. Prior to that, he was a delegate of the United States to the International Civil Aviation Conference in Chicago in 1944, and in Montreal, Canada, in 1947.

In the sessions of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the influence of ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE was most useful and highly persuasive. With that influence snatched from us, in the wisdom of the Almighty, those of us who remain to face the problem referred to this committee are certain to find a new measure of our inadequacy.

Through his sober judgment and his analytical thinking, Mr. BULWINKLE left a clear mark on the body of law which

controls the Nation's commerce, among the States and with other countries. In a long career, the people he represented so conscientiously provided him with many opportunities for effective service. Whenever these opportunities came to hand, this alert, industrious, and steady son of North Carolina was ready and able.

To his colleagues on the committee, Mr. BULWINKLE represented a rich source of experience. He never stinted on the fruits of this experience when his advice was sought. With clear and earnest reasoning, he approached each problem enthusiastically but never rashly. Whether it was in a regular meeting of the committee, a subcommittee session or an informal talk with a colleague, he gave his best.

ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE was a legislator worthy of emulation. In war and peace, he served his Nation well. He was devout in his church, devoted in his family and sedulous in his labors. Our sincerest sympathy goes forth today to the family of a respected colleague and true friend.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, I sincerely regret the passing of my good friend and our beloved colleague, Maj. ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE.

Although I had, of course, known the major ever since I became a Member of Congress, it was my happy privilege to become quite closely acquainted with him while we were fellow patients in 1948 at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md. He and I had rooms immediately opposite each other and our long and close association at the time gave me an opportunity to fully appreciate his fine Christian character. I then more than ever recognized him as a great American, one who was constantly thinking first of his country and the people he represented and last of himself. During his period of hospitalization I also realized that the strain of his arduous labor was having a detrimental effect upon his health. He did not fully recover from his illness but that did not deter him from returning to his duties here

in the House. Because of his continued application to his work on behalf of the people he represented from the Eleventh Congressional District of North Carolina, he has given his life as a servant of the people whom he so proudly served.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 840).

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ALFRED L. BULWINKLE, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of 14 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the committee to attend the funeral the following Members on the part of the House: Messrs. Doughton, Kerr, Wolverton, Cooley, Barden, Beckworth, Durham, Hinshaw, Bonner, Deane, Jones of North Carolina, Redden, Carlyle, and Chatham.

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 840, the House stands adjourned to meet on Tuesday, September 5, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon, in the caucus room in the New House Office Building.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 5, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon, to meet in the caucus room of the New House Office Building.

TUESDAY, *September 5, 1950.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 341):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. ALFRED L. BULWINKLE, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now take a recess until 12 noon Tuesday, September 5, 1950.

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FRIDAY, *September 1, 1950.*

Mr. HOEY. Mr. President, it is with deep sorrow that I announce the death of Maj. ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE, of Gastonia, N. C., who has been a Member of the House of Representatives continuously since March 4, 1921, with the exception of the years 1929 and 1930. Major BULWINKLE has been ill for several months and has been unable to attend many sessions of the House this year.

During his long tenure of service in the House of Representative, it has been his privilege to represent the Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Districts of North Carolina. This has been occasioned by the fact that the State gained an additional Member of the House in each of the three last censuses and he was presently Representative from the Eleventh Congressional District.

Major BULWINKLE was a lawyer, a soldier, a legislator, a patriot, a statesman, and a gentleman. His record in the Congress is outstanding. He was always fearless and courageous in meeting and discharging his duties and never permitted the unpopularity of an issue to prevent his advocacy of it when convinced of the righteousness of the cause. He made many friends in the Congress. He was held in high esteem by the heads of the various departments of Government. All of those who knew him and came in contact with him had the utmost confidence in his honesty, sincerity, and high-minded public service. He leaves the heritage of an untarnished name to his beloved family and a host of admiring friends.

His body will be laid to rest in his beloved Carolina as his spirit has already joined that immortal company who have

lived, served, and died but who live again in the eternal land of tomorrow.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate resolutions from the House of Representatives, which will be read.

The resolution (H. Res. 840) was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ALFRED L. BULWINKLE, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of fourteen Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. HOEY. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution which I ask to have read and considered.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution offered by the Senator from North Carolina will be read:

The resolution (S. Res. 341) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. ALFRED L. BULWINKLE, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

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The VICE PRESIDENT. Under the second resolving clause, the Chair appoints the two Senators from North Carolina [Mr. Hoey and Mr. Graham] as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the late Representative.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the distinguished Representative from North Carolina, ALFRED L. BULWINKLE, who was my close personal friend, I now move that the Senate stand in recess until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday next.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 10 o'clock p. m.) the Senate took a recess until Tuesday, September 5, 1950, at 12 o'clock meridian.

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